

VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORM

If you will be driving as a part of your service in children and youth ministries, you must complete the next section of this packet.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt of evaluation of this application by Mother Lode Church, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information.

I (check one):

- waive
- do not waive

any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization described above.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement that I have read and understand.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Witness Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Thank you for volunteering to provide transportation for children and youth functions. Please take a few minutes to read the following guidelines. You'll enjoy your turn at driving and the parents of the children or youth will be comfortable about having them ride with you, knowing you will follow these guidelines carefully:

1. Be sure your car is in safe condition, with good brakes and tires (including the spare), that your insurance is adequate, and that your driver's license is current.
2. All occupants in a private passenger motor vehicle must wear seat belts at all times. California requires Child Restraint Devices for all children under six years or under 60 pounds. Accept only the number of passengers who can fit comfortably in your car. Minors shall be transported only in vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying passengers. Minors shall not be transported in a camper attached to a truck. Only the cab or driver compartment may be used for passengers.
3. Arrive at the pick up point early enough to allow plenty of time for loading passengers and baggage, and, on return, try to be on time for parents to pick up their children and gear.
4. Secure from the leader, before departure, copies of permission/medical release forms for all passengers traveling in your car. In case of an accident, these will be necessary to insure prompt medical treatment.
5. Be sure you know exactly where you are going and how to reach your destination. Compare map directions with the leader. Do not depend on following another driver.
6. Insist that children follow these safety rules (explain them before you leave):
 - Hands and arms must be kept inside the car at all times.
 - Everyone stays seated, with seat belt fastened, at all times.
 - Noise must be kept at a level acceptable to you
 - Distracting activities are not allowed (throwing things, scuffling, etc.)
 - Any special rules you personally have for passengers in your car.
7. Observe speed and other traffic laws, not only for safety, but as an example to the children riding with you.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER INFORMATION
----Confidential----

To be completed by all volunteers who will drive a vehicle as part of their service to the church.

1. Driver's License Number:

2. State of issue:

3. Expiration date:

4. Date of Birth

5. Type of license:

Operators

Commercial

Chauffeur

Other _____

6. Do you have any restrictions on your driver's license?

Yes

If yes, please note here: _____

No

7. Have you been involved in any motor vehicle accidents while driving during the past 5 years?

Yes

If yes, please list the question number and describe each accident on a separate sheet.

No

8. Have you been convicted of any moving violations during the past 5 years?

Yes

If yes, please list the question number and describe each conviction on a separate sheet.

No

9. Do you carry liability insurance on your automobile?

Yes

If yes, please identify the insurance company

No

If no, do not drive as a volunteer. All volunteer drivers must have liability insurance coverage. I represent that each of my responses is truthful and accurate. I agree to notify the church within a reasonable time of any changes in the above information.

*** Please attach a photocopy of driver's license and proof of insurance to this form & Mother Lode Church Member Statement for Non-member volunteers**